**Physician Assistant, P.A. Consent for Treatment**

**East Belt Family Medicine** has a Physician Assistant on staff to assist in the delivery of primary Medical Care.

A physician assistant is not a doctor. A physician assistant (PA) is a healthcare professional trained and licensed to practice medicine with limited supervision of a physician. A Physician Assistant is concerned with preventing, maintaining, and treating human illness and injury by providing a broad range of healthcare services that are traditionally performed by a physician. Physical Assistants conduct physical exams, diagnose and treat illnesses, order and interpret tests, counsel on preventative healthcare, and write prescriptions. In addition, the PA may treat minor lacerations and other minor injuries, as well as perform surgical procedures.

I have read the above and hereby consent to the services of the Physician Assistant for my healthcare needs.

I understand that at any time I can refuse to see the PA and request to see a physician. Since we are an appointment only clinic we can schedule you with either of our doctors at the next available time slot.

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